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In re: James Francis GLOVER et al.
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For: ANGIOTENSIN DERIVATIVES
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 3-5, 7-18, 20____ as follows:

3. (Amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 [or claim 2] wherein the carrier binding moiety contains an amino acid residue having a reactive side chain.

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4. (Amended) The use as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 3 wherein the carrier binding moiety is a peptide extension at the N- or the C-terminus of an angiotensin peptide moiety.

5. (Amended) The use as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein the angiotensin derivative is of Formula I

((A)-X_n)_m-L_p-Y-[L_q(X_r-(A))_s]_t (I)